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Kei TASHIRO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1714  
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Application No.: 10/591,231 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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For: NOVEL POLYMER COMPOUND ) Confirmation No.: 9331  
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notation on the attached form.

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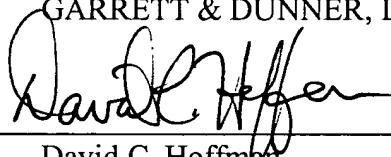
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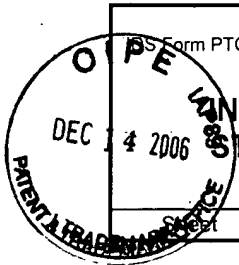
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